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UP WITH MASONRY

We have received a record-breaking total of 58 entries from MSA-member architects in our third annual Honor Awards Program for Excellence in Masonry Design.

That far surpasses the previous mark of 48 entries set in 1975, the program's first year.

It tells us two things: that masonry, by meeting today's challenges, continues to be a preferred architectural material, and that architects are proud of what they design in masonry.

Deadline for receipt of completed entries is October 25. Judging by a panel of prominent Atlanta architects will take place in November. The awards will be presented January 21, 1978, at a banquet to be held at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.

DOWN WITH ENERGY COSTS

When masonry goes up, energy costs go down. So does the danger of fire. Masonry's roles as an energy-conserving and fireproofing material will be thoroughly discussed at two upcoming Masonry Days programs in outstate Michigan.

The dates are October 13, at the Country Squire in Flint, and October 14, at the Elks Lodge in Grand Rapids.

Invitations have been mailed to outstate architects, but Detroit-area practitioners who missed the "M Day" program in Dearborn last spring (which covered the same topics) also are invited to attend. For additional information and reservations, contact the Masonry Institute at (313) 553-2080.

SEE YOU AT THE MSA CONVENTION

Cordially,

MASONRY INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN, INC.

John A. Heslip

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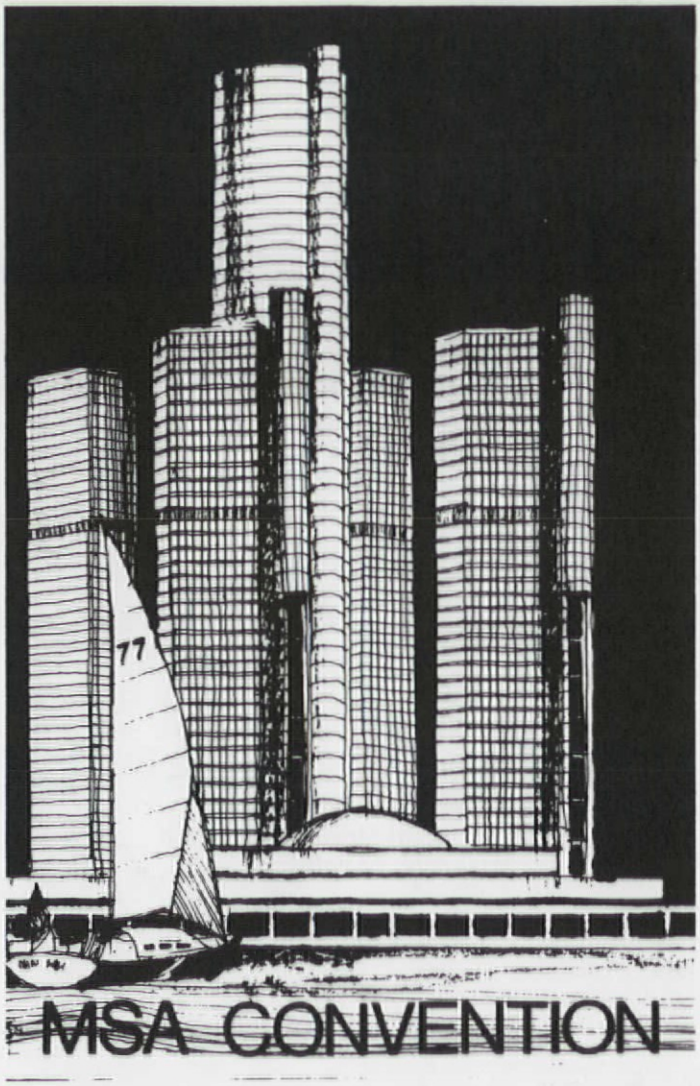
Executive Director



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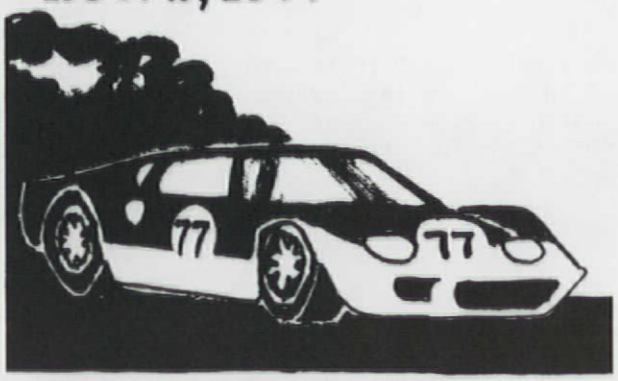

GROUNDBREAKER
ROAD RALLY

MSA CONVENTION ROAD RALLY

Enter the road rally and exhibit grounds opening night of the convention. Prepare for some laugh-filled competition for prizes. You'll receive a rally card that will be stamped as you move along the roadway. However, in this race it's not the fastest team that wins, so take a few pit stops for refreshments and keep your eye out for the secret check point. It is the most accurate card that will win the evening's grand prize at the checkered flag. A point extra to anyone wearing a driving glove across the finish line, and five points for a cop. Ignore the stop signs but not the yield signs.

MSA CONVENTION

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS FOR THE MSA CONVENTION

Energy Redesign/Retrofit is a one day CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM conducted by JACK HALEY, partner in the firm of Sizemore and Associates, Architects and Energy Planners, Atlanta. This seminar focuses on energy intensive design of new buildings, case studies in energy conserving, redesign of existing buildings, climate indiginous architecture and related practice information within your practice.

The Architecture of Richard Meier by RICHARD MEIER, AIA, Richard Meier & Associates of New York. Perhaps America's currently most publicized architect - from the "Five on Five" article in Forum, May '73 to the recent issue of Progressive Architecture's on his work. He will share with us his ideas on space, light and Meier's type - forms!

Communicating and Marketing Architecture by STEPHEN KLIMENT, AIA, author of Creative Communications for a Successful Design Practice. See Architectural Record, July 1977 for a critque. Kliment is the former editor of Architecture and Engineering News.

Cost Based Compensation for Expanded A/E Services by DONALD STEPHENS, FAIA of Donald Stephens Associates, New York. His is a major all day program at which we plan to introduce new contract forms including those for cost based compensation for expanded A/E services. Stephens is a past National AIA Board member and chairman of the Practice and Design Commission.

State Requirements for Expanded A/E Services Michigan by ALMON DURKEE, AIA, Director, Bureau of Facilities and Management, State of Michigan. Al and members of his staff will discuss the State building Program changes in the A/E selection process, fees, and important information on the staff's organization and operation.

A Short Illustrated History of Architecture & Urban Design by Prof. NORBERT GORWIC, Planner and Professor of Urban Planning at the University of Michigan. His full day program will cover basically four historical periods, ie Neo Classical, The Medieval, The Renaissance, and the Baroque. It might be wise to know a little more of what your wealthy patrons know - and it will be of great interest to your spouse - and besides, its just nice to be educated!

IDP - Intern Development Program for graduates of architectural schools - find out how it works and why - by BURTCH BEALL, AIA, School of Architecture, University of Utah and member of the National AIA Continuing Education Program.

Professional Registration - ROBERT C. METCALF, FAIA, Dean of the College of Architecture and Urban Planning will chair a panel discussion on this presently 'hot' issue - with the possibility of sunset legislation on one hand and pressures for recertification on the other, etc. Panel members are: WILLIAM BALLENGER, DIRECTOR, Board of Registration for Architects, State of Michigan. Miss LINDA JOY, Executive Director, Michigan Consumers Council, THOMAS SEDGEWICK, FAIA, Past President, NCARB.

Land Development by WILLIAM J. JOHNSON, Dean School of Natural Resources, University of Michigan. Who are the players in the land development game? What pressures do they exert? What are our professional obligations toward a comprehensive approach?

Value Engineering and Life Cycle Costing by AL DELL'ISOLA, P.E. of SH&G Associates, Washington, D. C. The new AIA book "Life Cycle Cost Analysis" by Dell'isola will be the text for this important seminar.

Historic Preservation Local/State/National discussion by CHARLES McCAFFERTY, AIA, State of Michigan Historical Preservation Coordinator and TOM HOLLEMAN, Architectural Historian, Johnson, Johnson & Roy, Ann Arbor. A review of the opportunities and responsibilities of the architectural profession in this important effort.

R/UDAT - Regional Urban Desing Assistance Teams by Chairman EUGENE DI LAURA, AIA, a status report on our statewide R/UDAT Program.

Renaissance Center Tour & Development by VINCENT BOYLE, AIA, John Portman Associates and WAYNE DORAN, Ford Land Development with a discussion of the types of A/E services and capabilities required by the large developer.

Sketch Tips by RICHARD ROCHON, Architectural Illustrator, Dearborn, Michigan. Interest in architectural sketching is experiencing a rapid rebirth. Make your almost-good-enough sketch a central part of your presentation through a few practical tips.

Statute of Limitations by PAUL BOWERS, AIA, of WBDC, Inc., Grand Rapids, President MSA. Paul will outline the statute of MSA's current negotiations with our state legislators regarding the problems of Michigan's statute of limitations, goals for improvement and methods of accomplishing these goals.

Ideas for Downtowns by ALEX POLLOCK, Head of the Mayors Merchants Assistance Program, Community Economic Development Authority, City of Detroit. Alex is responsible for the Eastern Market graphics in the city of Detroit.

Architectural Photography by BALTHAZAR KORAB, presents a new slide presentation.

Application of Architectural Models by ROBERT GRAU, model maker, Royal Oak, Michigan - see how it is done. His previous experience has been with Mitchell Models and Yamasaki Associates. Bob has had his own business for over 14 years.

Music and Architecture - Masonry Institute of Michigan - JOHN HESLIP. This is a visual presentation.

Liability Insurance TOM SHEEHAN, President Gatx Underwriters sponsored by Professional Underwriters on the subject of liability insurance.

Membership AIA - ART NELSON, AIA, State Membership Chairman, and DENNIS KING, AIA, Detroit Chapter Chairman. A pow-wow for Chapter membership chairman throughout the MSA - everyone is welcome.

MSA CONVENTION (Cont.)

Planterra specially designed slide presentation on the plantings in the Renaissance Center for the MSA Convention.

Masonry Institute of Michigan, Inc. The Institute will present two technical presentations on Masonry regarding a.) energy conservation and b.) fire wall ratings.

The above program was accomplished by Ted Kurz, AIA, Program Chairman and Committee members Paul Brown, FAIA, and Carl Pirscher, AIA.

MSA CONVENTION HOST CHAPTER PARTY
Thursday, November 3, 1977

DETROIT AGLOW

A sparkling event awaits you on Thursday evening, November 3. As part of our MSA Convention festivities, the Detroit Chapter Committee has planned a showcase evening for our Host Party.

The fun will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Beaubien House. In a candlelight setting you will be served champagne and hors d'oeuvres in the 1850 townhouse located just across Jefferson Avenue from the Detroit Plaza. The Beaubien House is the Headquarters for the Michigan Architectural Foundation, the Michigan Society of Architects and the Detroit Chapter, American Institute of Architects. The house presents a startling contrast to the shiney towers of Renaissance Center.

From the Beaubien House we will travel by chartered bus on the first part of our tour of Downtown Detroit. Our stop will be the offices of Rossetti Associates on Washington Blvd. Here, in a completely remodeled building in the heart of Detroit's business community we will enjoy cocktails and munchies in the offices of one of our downtown architectural firms.

After a suitable amount of time for our cocktail stop, we will reboard our friendly bus and continue our tour of downtown. Our dinner stop will be at the new law library building at the University of Detroit designed by Smith, Hinchman & Grylls. This charming building was literally 'shoe-horned' into a niche behind the University of Detroit Law Building on Jefferson Avenue and the Jesuit Church of St. Peter and Paul.

In this contemporary setting we will have a sumpt uous hot Greek dinner prepared by the experts of the New Hellas Cafe located in the heart of Greek Town. Our friend Jimmy will be serving us such specialities as the fabulous Mediterranean salad, bar-b-que lamb, spinach pie, moussaka, grape leaves and an assortment of fresh vegetables all topped off with a dessert straight from Mt. Olympus. Hot coffee, ouzo, and music will call the finale.

The price for this event is just $10.00 per person. Reservations are limited!

All of this bash is possible only with the help of our good friends and sponsors, Ed Shymanski of Great Lakes Fabricators and Erectors, Dan O'Connell, this year's president of the Producers' Council of Detroit and our loyal volunteer helpers, one and all!

HOUSE ACCOUNT

First of all, a warm and sincere thank you you to our flag pole contributors, Laverne Hastings, Gary Jelin and Phil Meathe. There is room for more so please don't be bashful and let the other guy do it. A dollar or two will be most helpful.

The shelving for the Bookstore and the MSA library has arrived from Bill Irwin of the Worden Company, and will be installed as soon as Ginny Pinnell can schedule the help. The Bookstore is gaining new customers every day.

With the installation of the shelving we will increase our inventory to include more books from publishers other than the AIA. We also have the puzzles and games for the younger set in stock. (Christmas?)

We arrived one morning the first week of September to find Carol Frederick and Hideo Fujii drilling holes in the front of the House in preparation for the installation of our new cast bronze sign. The sign was made by Supersine and thanks to Bob Raisch we are now known to all passers-by as the Michigan Architectural Foundation, the Michigan Society of Architects, and the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Another of our most immediate needs was taken care of last month by John Heslip and Ron Hurta of the Masonry Institute of Michigan. John arrived early one morning wearing white slacks, a blue sport coat, white shoes and white tie holding a plastic bag full of mortar. While Ron snapped the photos for the permanent records, John donned his overalls and proceeded to repair the three loose bricks in our front step. Best dressed bricklayer in town, just too bad we couldn't get Channel 4 to cover the event. It is a very neat job and our insurance agent will sleep a little easier now.

The House Committee met in August and Chairman Ed Francis has identified several areas of immediate need and some items of longer range. The House will be completely photographed for details, wiring improvement and the water supply corrected as well as some temporary winterizing.

MISCELLANEOUS

WOMEN'S ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE 1977-78 PROGRAM

September 23, 1977 - Twenty-fifth Anniversary Luncheon at the Boat Club of Detroit - Chairman - Maxine Stempien
October 11, 1977 - Ways and Means Fashion Show and Luncheon - Shelley Miller, Chairman.
October 18, 1977 - Meadowbrook Gallery Japanese Show - Sharon Tosch, Chairman.
November 29, 1977 - Matisse Show Art Institute Marie Noth, Chairman.
December 13, 1977 - Christmas Party, Charlotte Van Neck's Home - Myrna Liepins, Chairman.
January 17, 1978 - Turner Watercolors, Art Institute - Marie Noth, Chairman.
February 11, 1978 - Gourmet Couples Night, Mitxi Phillips' Home - Charlotte Van Neck, Chairman.
February 21, 1978 - Moross and Beaubien Houses Martha Ellis and Margaret Scheuffler, Chairmen.
March 21, 1978 - Downtown Churchs Tour
April 18, 1978 - Mt. Clemens Rose Garden, Betty Caringi, Chairman.
April 28, 1978 - Toronto Weekend, Carol Titran, WAL Chairman, 1977-78.
May 16, 1978 - Spring Luncheon.

June 15 - July 31, 1978 - Chinese Paintings Art Institute. Marie Noth, Chairman.

1978 EXHIBITION OF SCHOOL ARCHITECTURE...

...at the Annual Convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlanta, February 17-20, sponsored by the American Institute of Architects and the American Association of School Administrators, is an important feature of the AASA Convention.

All entries must be submitted by registered architects or landscape architects. Entry blanks due in the AASA office September 19, 1978. Please contact the AASA Exhibition of School Architecture, 1801 N. Moore St., Arlington, VA 22209 for details and entry blanks.

REGISTRATION FOR MRMCA - PCA
PERSONNEL CERTIFICATION COURSE & EXAM

Program	Michigan Level 1: The Basics of Concrete for Plant and Field Personnel
Dates	Course: December 5 - 9, 1977 Exam: Tuesday, December 13, 1977
Location	Lansing Community College
Who May Attend	Personnel from the MRMCA Producer and Associate member companies, and from the organizations serving on the "Board of Examiners"
Registration	"First Come First Serve" Limit of 24 students, $90 per person.

Complete details are contained in the registration packet available from the MRMCA office 1240 E. Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan 48906, or call (517) 372-8932.

MSA BOOKSTORE

Our X-rated book is back in stock. Order your copy of "The Bathroom" from Phyllis (Renee is too young to handle this one) at (313) 965-4100. Price is $7.15 for AIA member, $7.95 for non-member.

We ship in plain brown wrapper.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The firm of Chester Stempien & Assoc., Architects has moved their office to 17348 West 12 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076. The phone number will remain (313) 557-2145.

NEW FIRM

The firm of Meneghini/Overhiser, Associates, Architects has set up practice at 216 East Huron Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, telephone (313) 668-6310

BARRIER FREE DESIGN

The office of Disabled Student Services, University of Michigan now has available Barrier Free Design, a 180 page manual specifically prepared as an easy reference, it aids the user in understanding the requirements of the Michigan Barrier Free Design Acts, and how to implement them.

Order your copy, payment of $8 each enclosed, from the Office of Disabled Student Services, 2211 Michigan Union Building, U of M, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109.

GAO PUBLISHES REPORT...

...on procedures used for holding architects and engineers responsible for the quality of their design work. Some federal agencies are not adequately documenting causes for errors and omissions in plans and specifications prepared by architects and engineers. The General Accounting Office (GAO) report "Procedures Used for Holding Architects and Engineers Responsible for the Quality of Their Design Work" says that this precludes both the Government's establishing responsibility for resultant contract change orders and recovering costs from architects and engineers in cases involving negligence.

According to the report, Federal agencies should document design deficiencies, establish responsibility for resultant change orders, and recover costs stemming from apparent architect and engineer negligence. Also, architect and engineer performance should be evaluated objectively and the information exchanged among the agencies.

A copy of the report may be purchased for $1 from: U.S. General Accounting Office, Room 4522, 441 G Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20548. Ask for a copy of LCD-76-333, July 14. Department of Defense, GSA.

Advance Registration for the 62nd MSA Convention

	Fee Per Person	No. to Attend	Total Cost
Registration Fees			
MEMBER General Registration (including spouse)	$40.00		
GUEST General Registration (including spouse)	60.00		
STUDENT Student ID card requested	1.00		
REGISTRATION FEE for member or guest includes General Seminars, Hot Buffet on Wednesday evening for two and Luncheon on the Exhibit Floor on Thursday & Friday for one.			
Single Day Registration — Per Person			
Wednesday	$10.00		
Thursday	15.00		
Friday	15.00		
Program Events			
NOVEMBER 2 Continuing Education Program: Energy Redesign Retrofit			
Per Person (Member)	$40.00		
Per Person (Non-Member)	50.00		
Wednesday Evening: Groundbreaker Road Rally, Exhibitors Cocktails & Hot Buffet (Additional Tickets)	10.00		
NOVEMBER 3 Buffet Luncheon (Ticket included in Paid Member or Guest Registration). Additional (Per Person)	8.50		
HOST CHAPTER PARTY	10.00		
NOVEMBER 4 Buffet Luncheon (Same as Nov. 3)	8.50		
MSA HONOR AWARDS BANQUET (Per Person)	15.00		
Ladies Program			
NOVEMBER 3 Ladies Luncheon Noon on Thursday	7.50		
		Total	

NOTE: Tickets will be available at the Registration Desk November 2 — no tickets will be mailed.
NO CANCELLATIONS OR REFUNDS AFTER TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1977.

MAIL THIS FORM & CHECK TO:
Michigan Society of Architects, 1977 Convention, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48226

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City _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Chapter _____

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The 62nd Annual Michigan Society of Architects Convention November 2-4 / 1977

The 62nd MSA Convention Program

WEDNESDAY

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- Energy Redesign/Retrofit Continuing Education Program, Jack Haley, AIA
- MSA Board of Directors Meeting & Luncheon

THURSDAY

- Indiana/Ohio/Michigan Breakfast
- Cost Based Compensation for Expanded A/E Services, Donald Stephens, FAIA
- A Short Illustrated History of Architecture & Urban Design, Prof. Norbert Gorwic
- Communicating & Marketing Architecture, Stephen Kliment, AIA
- Professional Liability, Paul Bowers, AIA
- Music & Architecture, James Platt
- By What Standards Shall We Be Judged, Thomas Sheehan
- Exhibitors Buffet Luncheon
- Spouses Luncheon, Pontchartrain Wine Cellars

FRIDAY

- Value Engineering & Life Cycle Costing, Al Dell'Isola, P.E.
- Historic Preservation, Charles McCafferty, AIA, Thomas Holleman
- Professional Registration, Thomas Sedgewick, FAIA, Robert Metcalf, FAIA, Burtch Beall, AIA, William Ballenger, Linda Joy
- Architectural Photography, B. Korab
- Ideas For Downtown, Alex Pollock
- Architectural Photography, B. Korab
- R/UDAT, Eugene DiLaura, AIA
- Exhibitors Buffet Luncheon

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ased Compensation for Expanded A/E Services l Stephens, FAIA			Open House MSA Headquarters The Beaubien House Reception Sponsors For Reception Producer's Council Champagne & hors d'oeuvres	Host Chapter Party Catch the Bus from the Beaubien House Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres Sponsor for Cocktails: Great Lakes Fabricators & Erectors Rossetti/Associates Followed by Bus Tour of Downtown Greek Music & Dancing/ Cocktails, University of Detroit Law School
A Short Illustrated History of Architecture Urban Design Prof. Norbert Gorwic				
The Architecture of Richard Meier Richard Meier, AIA				
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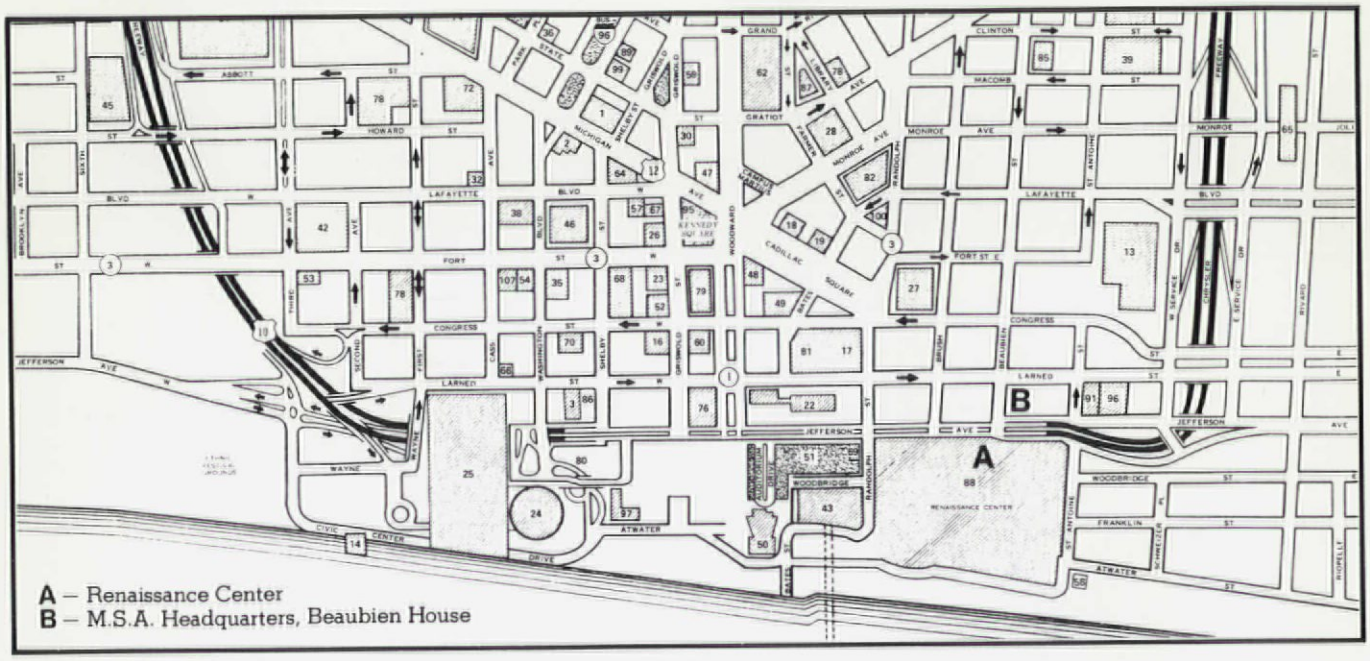
Value Engineering & Life Cycle Costing Al Dell'Isola, P.E.				President's Reception MSA Honor Awards Banquet Guest Speaker: Jack McGinty, FAIA, President of The American Institute of Architects
Land Development William Johnson				
enaissance Center Tour & Development incent Boyle, AIA & Wayne Doran				
velop- gram eall, AIA	Ideas For Downtown Alex Pollock	Membership AIA Art Nelson, AIA Dennis King, AIA		
institute	Worthington Wood Works Gary Lowell			

MSA Hotel Headquarters

DETROIT PLAZA HOTEL
Renaissance Center
Detroit, Michigan 48243
(313) 568-8000

The Detroit Plaza Hotel is located in Downtown Detroit on East Jefferson Avenue. Please contact the Hotel directly for reservations, please state that you are part of the MSA Convention since we are holding a large block of rooms.



Exhibitors MSA Convention

Amarlite Anaconda Aluminum Co.
ASG Industries
Beaver Distributors, Inc.
Bethlehem Steel Corp.
Bigelow-Sanford, Inc.
Century Rain-Aid
Contract Interiors
Color Shops
Cupples Products Div. HH Robinson Co.
Dallas Ceramic Company
Detroit Partition Co.
Dodge/SCAN Div. of McGraw-Hill
Dow Chemical
Dunn Blue Print Co.
Elzinga & Volkers, Inc.
Executone of Detroit
Grand Blanc Cement Products, Inc.
Haws Corp.
Hume Snow Melting Systems
In Sink Erator
Johnson, Phil Sales, Inc.
Kelly, William H. Company
Kinetics
Kirlin Co. (Ray Williams)
LCN Closers
Lettering Specialists
Mercury Paint
Michigan Bell Telephone
Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.
Michigan Masonry Council
Michigan Ohio Terrazo
Michigan Precast Concrete
Modernfold
Morley Brothers
Nelson-Mill
Pella Window & Door Co.
Plumbing & Heating Industry of Detroit
Planterra
Professional Underwriters, Inc.
Reliable Glass Co.
SMACNA
Slater Wallcovering/General Tire
Standard Dry Wall Products
Standard Wallcovering Studio
Tom Company
Trio Associates, Inc.
United Glazed Products, Inc.
Virginia Tile
Wilson, Ralph Plastics Co.
Williams Products
Wolverine Marble Co.

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Annual Election of Detroit Chapter Officers and Board of Directors

The nominees for election at the **Annual Meeting of the Chapter, Wednesday, November 16, 1977.**

According to the Detroit Chapter Bylaws revised and approved 1971, absentee ballots will be available from the Chapter office **upon written request.** Such ballots must be returned to the Chapter Office no later than Friday, November 11, 1977.

Address requests for absentee ballots to Ann Stacy, Executive Director, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

The Annual Meeting will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. at the Engineering Society of Detroit, 100 Farnsworth, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

SCHEDULE

5:00 P.M. — 6:30 P.M.	Balloting
6:30 P.M. — 7:30 P.M.	General Membership and Election Results

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There will **NO CHARGE** for attending this meeting. There will be a cash bar only — this is not a dinner meeting.

PLEASE CALL CHAPTER HEADQUARTERS — 965-4100 — FOR RESERVATIONS PRIOR TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1977.

VICE PRESIDENT-PRESIDENT ELECT

Eugene L. DiLaura, Jr., registered in 1955 in Michigan to practice architecture and currently holds NCARB certification plus registration in New York and Massachusetts. He has gained his professional experience in the offices of T. Rogvoy, Eberle M. Smith Associates, M. Yamasaki, Meathe-Kessler and Associates and SH&G. He is currently Director of Technical Resources for William Kessler and Associates. He has participated in many of the programs and committees of the Detroit Chapter, AIA, the Michigan Society of Architects and National AIA. He has served as director, secretary, vice president and president of the MSA. He also served on the Bylaw Committee, revamped the MSA Firm Membership Committee and researched the dues structure of the MSA. He helped formulate the Continuing Education Program currently being developed which will be a consortium of Michigan State University, University of Michigan and University of Detroit by the MSA and is the chairman of the Statewide Regional/Urban Development Assistance Team now under way.

VICE PRESIDENT-PRESIDENT ELECT

Virginia Pinnell, received her Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Kentucky, is a registered architect in Michigan and has NCARB Certification. She is Vice President of Design for Contract Interiors, Inc. Before joining Contract Interiors, she worked as an architectural designer for Stevens & Wilkinson in Atlanta, Georgia, and in the Detroit area for O'Dell, Hewlett & Luckenbach and Giffels Associates. She has been active in AIA activities for both the MSA and Detroit Chapter. She served as MSA and Detroit Chapter Chairman of the Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship Fund, was a member of Detroit Chapter committees for Interior Design and Professional Employment Practice, represented the Detroit Chapter as a Director on the MSA Board of Directors for two years, and was MSA Chairman for the Monthly Bulletin Policy Committee. She is currently Secretary for the Detroit Chapter and is a member of the MSA Monthly Bulletin Committee, MSA Convention Committee and Michigan Architectural Foundation Beaubien House Committee.

SECRETARY

Sanford Rossen, a partner in the firm of Rossen/Neumann Associates, Architects, received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Michigan in 1951. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Tau Sigma Delta Honoraries and was awarded the AIA School Gold Medal. After graduation he worked as a project designer and project manager for Swanson Associates and O'Dell, Hewlett & Luckenbach, Inc., and became registered in 1956; he holds an NCARB Certificate. In 1957 he founded Sanford Rossen Architects, which became Rossen/Neumann Associates in 1969. He has served on the Detroit Chapter Program Committee (several years as Chairman), the Urban Design Committee, and is presently Chairman of the Professional Practice Committee. He was a member of the Southfield, Michigan Planning Commission from 1969 through 1977. He has been a visiting lecturer at the University of Michigan and Lawrence Institute of Technology.

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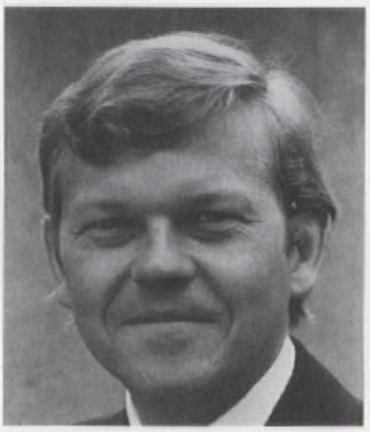

Colton P. Weatherston, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1965 and began his career in the architectural profession. Prior to joining the J.A. Ferguson Construction Company, Weatherston was employed by Albert Kahn and Associates, and Linn Smith-Demiene-Adams, Inc. Weatherston became a member of the AIA in 1970. As a member, he has been active in Chapter functions and has served as the Chairman of the AIA Construction Management Development Committee. As Vice-President of the J. A. Ferguson Construction Company, he is responsible for the construction of major projects in the state of Michigan. Weatherston is licensed by the state of Michigan both as an architect and a builder.

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TREASURER

Thomas C. Rauch, Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Detroit in 1967, Juris Doctor from the University of Detroit in 1971; member of State of Michigan American Bar Associations. Formerly architect-planner with the City of Detroit Development Commission, currently Vice President of 1001 Services, Inc. (a subsidiary of First Federal Savings of Detroit). Registered as an architect in 1971, and a corporate member of the AIA since 1973.

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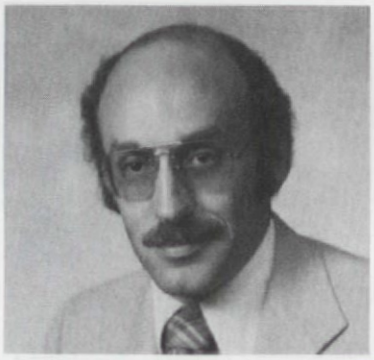

Daniel A. Redstone, controller, Louis G. Redstone Associates, Inc. Graduated from the University of Michigan with Bachelor of Architecture and Masters of Business Administration degrees. He is a registered architect in Michigan and holds an NCARB Certification. He is also licensed as a Real Estate broker in Michigan. Member of the Detroit Chapter Public Relations Committee 1974-76, Chairman 1976-77. Member of Detroit Chapter 1977 Convention Committee.

CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Gary S. Van Neck, graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology in 1963 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Engineering and became a registered architect in Michigan in 1966. Formerly, he was with Giffels & Rossetti, Inc. from 1963-1969 as a designer and a project architect. He became an Associate of Rossetti Associates in 1969 at the initiation of the firm and presently is Vice President of Operations. He served for three years as Vice Chairman of the Program Committee of the Detroit Chapter. For the past two years he has been a member of the MSA Bulletin Committee charged with the responsibility of updating and revising the publication content and graphics. Also, for the past two years he has served on the National American Institute of Architects Office Management Committee, in 1976 on the AIA Compensation Management Task Force and currently on the AIA Communications Sub-Committee.

CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Dennis King, has actively participated in Detroit Chapter, AIA affairs for the past nine years. He has served on the Employment Practices Committee and is current member and past chairman of the Public Relations Committee which developed the highly successful "Architects' Sunday" program. He is presently serving as Chairman of the Chapter's Committee on Membership which has reversed last year's decline with an increase of 50 new members in all categories. In addition, his committee has established a continuing program for membership recruitment and drafted proposals to redue dues for incoming members. King is Director of Production at Straub, Van Dine, Dziurman/Architects in Troy and has been with the firm for two years. Previously, he was associated with Nathan Levine & Associates and King & Lewis Architects, Inc. He received his architectural degree in 1969 from the University of Michigan where he served as AIA Student Chapter President. Dennis holds an NCARB certificate and is an active member of the ESD.

Annual Election of Detroit Chapter Officers and Board of Directors

(two to be elected)

MSA DIRECTOR

John W. Jickling, graduated from University of Michigan in 1948 with a Bachelor of Architecture, and became registered in Michigan in 1950. He became a corporate member of the AIA in 1951. He holds an NCARB certificate. He started his own practice in 1959 and went into partnership as Jickling & Lyman Architects in 1962. They incorporated as Jickling/Lyman & Powell Associates in 1974. He had served on the Urban Design Committee of the Detroit Chapter and was chairman for 1969-70. He was Treasurer of the Detroit Chapter in 1971, Detroit Chapter Director, 1972-73 and MSA Director in 1974. He is a past president of the Detroit Chapter and is a current director of the MSA. He serves on the panel of Arbitrators for the American Arbitration Association and is a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit. A member of the Birmingham Planning Commission, 1967-73, he served as chairman in 1971. He was also a member of the Birmingham Traffic & Safety Board 1969-73 and is currently serving on the City of Birmingham Charter Review Committee.

MSA DIRECTOR

James F. Kinville, graduated from the University of Detroit with a Bachelor in Architectural Engineering in 1961. Professional training spent as a draftsman for Giffels & Rossetti. Began as a draftsman and rose to an Associate in the firm of Meathe, Kessler & Associates now William Kessler & Associates, Inc. Became an associate member of the Detroit Chapter, AIA in 1962 and a Corporate member in 1968. He holds an NCARB Certificate. Member of the Chapter Affairs Committee 1962-63, member of the Design Awards Committee, 1965-67, and the Committee on Relations with the Construction Industry 1967-70. Served as co-chairman of the Professional Education Committee for the Detroit Chapter, 1969-70. Currently a member of the Construction Industry Council for Southeast Michigan as a Chapter representative. Served as Chapter Director, and Chapter Treasurer in 1971, Chapter Secretary in 1972 and has been both MSA Director and has filled the job of Treasurer on the MSA Board for the past three years. Community involvement includes serving as 1st Vice President for the Easter Seal Society of Oakland County.

MSA DIRECTOR

Robert I. Wine, has been a Senior Project Designer at Giffels Associates since 1974, heading up the design effort on several large corporate and governmental projects. jects. He graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture in 1956 from the University of Michigan. After serving in the army he worked for Corlett & Spackman Architects in San Francisco until 1960. Returning to Michigan he was employed by Tobocman & Lawrence, Smith Hinchman and Grylls and Chrysler Corporation during the period from 1960 to 1967. From 1967-75 he was with Albert Kahn Associates where he became a Senior Associate. During the past two years he has served as Chairman of the Detroit Chapter AIA Program Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS (Cont.)

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

MSA employees and visitors no longer have to risk life and limb on their way into or out of the old Beaubien House. We're happy to report that the broken brick steps in the building entranceway have been repaired and restored. Our thanks to an ex-bricklayer named John Heslip (now executive director of the Masonry Institute of Michigan).

LETTERS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Victor Specht - Golf & Prize Chairman

Dear Mr. Specht:

We were pleased to contribute to the success of the MSA Mid-Summer conference and glad to hear it was a success.

In checking over the list of contributors we failed to see our name. Being an anonymous supporter is not all bad, but we feel acknowledgement is beneficial. Maybe next time.

Sincerely,

Elzinga & Volkers, Inc.
C. E. Haltenhoff
President

OBITUARIES

Donald H. Dunbar, president of D.H. Dunbar & Associates in Monroe died at the age of 49.

Mr. Dunbar was an architect who designed many public and private buildings during his career, including the branch offices of Monroe Bank & Trust and Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association.

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GRAPEVINE

John C. Haro, FAIA, has rejoined Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. as a Vice President and Director of Planning and Architectural Design...Elizabeth H. Porter, AIA, has been appointed to the State Board of Registration for Architects, succeeding James E. Tomblinson for a term expiring in 1981...at Manson-Jackson & Kane, Inc., Robert Wight has become supervisor of architectural production and Robert Smith has been named associate project director...William Paxton, P.E., formerly president and treasurer of McClurg & Associates, Inc., has announced formation of William Paxton & Associates, Inc., Southfield...John R. Titus has joined the Kalamazoo firm of Stapert, Pratt, Sprau, Tower, Pinkster Assoc. ...Gilbert Associates, Inc. announces the appointment of Frank A. Denbrock to the position of Vice President...Isaac Green has resigned from executive director of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority to enter private practice in Lansing...Joseph M. Stout, AIA, has joined with Thomas E. Hansz as a principle in Hansz/Stout Architects, Inc. ...James R. Stoudt is succeeding Edwin C. Yaw as President of Commonwealth Associates, Inc. ...University of Michigan architecture Prof. Reginald Malcolmson has been anmed an "honorary professor" by the Universidad Nacional Federico Villarreal of Lima, Peru...Swanson Associates have terminated all operations effective September 1, 1977.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

5 Flint Chapter Executive Meeting at THY & Associates., 3:45 p.m.

11 Pre-Winter Energy Considerations Western Michigan Chapter

Detroit Architectural Golf League Bay Pointe Golf Club

CALENDAR (Cont.)

11-13 Producers' Council's 56th Annual Conference - Williamsburg, Virginia

12 Flint Chapter Meeting at the University Club, 11:50 a.m.

IES Luncheon at Chambertin

12-14 Ninth Joint Conference of the Michigan Association of School Administrators will be held at the Renaissance Center in Detroit.

13 "M" Day - Flint at the Country Squire in suburban Flushing, 9:00 a.m.

14 "M" Day - Grand Rapids at the Elks Lodge, 9:00 a.m.

14-16 U of D Student Chapter Columbus, Indiana Field Trip

16-21 AIA/ACEC Value Engineering Workshop San Diego, California

18 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting

Producers' Council Executive and Operations Planning Meeting

20 Huron Valley Chapter Meeting

Detroit Chapter, AIA Annual Election Meeting-Engineering Society of Detroit

20-28 Fall Southern Furniture Market, High Point, N.C.

22 Flint Chapter Annual Architectural Golf League Dinner & Awards Banquet

25 Producers' Council Regional Meeting in Lansing

27 Producers' Council Industry Services Meeting (changed from December 1)

NOVEMBER

1-3 Building and Construction Exposition and Conference, McCormick Place, Chicago. For information write BCEC, 331 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017 or call (212) 682-4802

2-4 MSA 62nd Annual Convention at the Detroit Plaza Hotel, Renaissance Center

2 Flint Chapter Executive Meeting at THY & Associates, 3:45 p.m.

MSA Board of Directors Meeting

4 U of D Student Chapter, AIA All School Sketch Problem, 2 PM - Midnight

8 Western Michigan Chapter: Local Historic Architecture

Producers' Council Executive and Operations Planning Meeting

8-10 1977 International Interior Design Show, Automotive Building, Exhibit Place, Toronto

"Energy Efficiency in Wood Building Construction" sponsored by FPRS.

9 Flint Chapter Meeting, University Club, 11:50 a.m.

IES Dinner at Raliegh House - Design Implications of Age & Seeing Disabilities

13-18 AIA/ACEC Value Engineering Workshops Baltimore, Maryland

15 Producers' Council Regional Meeting at the St. Clair Inn

16 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting

17 U of D Student Chapter Tour of SH&G or Gunnar Birkerts Associates

DECEMBER

IES-DLF Christmas Party - Details to be announced

Statewide R/UDAT

1 Deadline for entry in the Plywood Design Awards Program.

2 Detroit Chapter Honor Awards Banquet at the University Club

5-9 MRMCA-PCA Personnel Certification Course - see N/L story for details

6 MSA Board of Directors Meeting

7 Flint Chapter Executive Meeting at THY & Assoc., 3:45 p.m.

9 U of D Student Chapter Architects' Party - Beer, Food, Band - Open to University, $2 admission

13 Western Michigan Chapter: 1978, What Kind of Year Will It Be? - Economic Projection of Architectural Business. Installation of officers.

Producers' Council Executive and Operations Planning Meeting

14 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting

Flint Chapter Meeting at 11:50 a.m. University Club

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